

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

an interlabial pad having an elongated shape, comprising a surface sheet, a back sheet, an absorbent body in-between the surface sheet and the back sheet, and a belt-like sheet affixed to each side of the back sheet along a tranverse direction of the back sheet;

a wrapping sheet;

a broken line defining perforations disposed on the wrapping sheet for completely separating or dividing separable sections of the wrapping container into two ~~separate sections~~; and

a finger insertion portion formed by ~~[[a]]~~ two mini sheet pieces that are each attached to one of the two separable ~~[[separate]]~~ sections of the wrapping container, wherein:

each of the two mini sheet pieces is attached to one of the two separable sections along first opposing edges of the mini sheet, said first opposing edges being opposed along a first direction that is transverse to the broken line, [[and]]

each of the two mini sheet pieces is unattached along second opposing edges of the mini sheet, said second opposing edges being opposed along a second direction that is parallel to the broken line and each second opposing edge providing an opening in combination with the one separable section open to a finger inserting direction for inserting and passing a finger therethrough,
the surface sheet of the interlabial pad is in contact with the broken line of the wrapping sheet before the wrapping container is opened, and

the back sheet of the interlabial pad with the affixed belt-like sheet is on a side of the interlabial pad opposite to a side of the interlabial pad on which the surface sheet faces a portion of the wrapping sheet on which the two mini sheet pieces are attached.

Claims 2, 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Withdrawn - Currently Amended): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1 [[3]], wherein said mini sheet piece for wrapping container is attached to an outer face side and/or an inner face side of said wrapping container.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn - Currently Amended): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1 [[2]], wherein:

said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad which wraps an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening; and

in addition to said separation section, the wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is provided with a pre-unwrapped opening that allows the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad contained therein to be exposed naturally at the beginning of unwrapping the wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, further comprises:

a series of wrapping sheet wound in a way to form an overlapping part where a part thereof is overlapped, or

a series of wrapping sheet superimposed in a way to form an overlapping part where both ends thereof are superimposed each other,

wherein said pre-unwrapped opening is formed of said overlapping part.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein:

said pre-unwrapped opening comprises:

a broken line whose both ends are connected to said separation portion, and a tearing portion formed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line; wherein the unwrapping is executed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 5, wherein said separation portion and said pre-unwrapped opening facing each other.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein:

said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad is a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad which wraps an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening;

the wrapping container comprises

a pre-unwrapped opening that allows the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad contained therein to be exposed naturally at the beginning of unwrapping of the wrapping container, and

a separation edge turning to be said separation portion;

said wrapping container has a bean sheath shape comprising:

a pre-unwrapping edge along one edge thereof and, at the same time, said separation edge is provided along one of the edges continuous to this pre-unwrapping edge, and

a finger cot where a finger can be inserted is formed right and left respective sides face becoming respectively an separated section after the separation of the wrapping container along said separation edge; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective pieces, fingers are inserted in said finger cot section portions in respective pieces which turn up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 9, wherein:

said pre-unwrapping edge comprises

a broken line whose both ends are connected said separation portion, and

a tearing portion formed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along the broken line;

the unwrapping of said pre-unwrapping edge is executed by tearing off a part of said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad along said broken line; and

the starting point of said broken line is disposed in such a place to be position near the finger insertion opening of the interlabial pad, when said interlabial pad is contained.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein:

said wrapping container comprises a longitudinal flat cylindrical shape having both ends closed; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated section at said separation portion, the wrapped interlabial pad is exposed and, at the same time, the separation portion of the separated respective piece becomes an opening where a finger can be inserted, and, by inserting the finger from the opening, turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 11, wherein said separation portion is set in such length that the starting point thereof starts from one end edge and that the terminal thereof does not reach the opposed other end edge.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

an inner wrapping container for directly wrapping an interlabial pad, and

an outer wrapping container for wrapping an inner wrapping body containing the interlabial pad in said inner wrapping container, wherein:

said inner wrapping container comprises a longitudinal flat cylindrical shape where both ends are closed;

said inner wrapping container comprises a separation portion for separating said wrapping container into two small sections; and

in a state where said wrapping container is separated into respective separated small sections at said separation portion, the separation portion of respective small sections becomes an opening where a finger can be inserted, and inserting the finger from the opening turns up to be an operation member for wearing or removing said interlabial pad.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening, wherein:

said wrapping container is made of a wrapping sheet having a pocket portion having a size capable of holding an interlabial pad having a size and shape allowing to be kept by pinching between the labia, in a state where the interlabial pad is folded half longitudinally taking the longitudinal direction of interlabial pad as an axis.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 14, wherein said pocket portion comprises a place where a part of a series of wrapping sheet is bent.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad with a mini sheet piece, for forming a finger insertion opening, said wrapping container having a vertical direction of the interlabial pad, comprising:

a vertical direction indication means for indicating the vertical direction related to the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having different finger insertion point according to personal differences, wherein: a pre-unwrapping portion is provided for unwrapping said individual wrapping container,

said pre-unwrapping portion is disposed in plurality according to the finger insertion point based on the personal equation of said individually wrapped interlabial pad and, moreover, said wrapping container is provided with an unwrapping position guide means for guiding a kind of said finger insertion position.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad having a finger insertion opening, wherein:

the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container is unwrapped by tearing off a part of said wrapping container along a broken line introducing the position of said pre-unwrapping portion; and

the interlabial pad is contained so that said finger insertion opening is exposed first, in a state where said pre-unwrapping portion is unwrapped.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, comprising a laminate material having a fiber sheet on an inner face side, and a film sheet on an outer face side.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad of claim 1, comprising a biodegradable material and/or a water-soluble material and/or a water dispersible material.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): A wrapping body, comprising: an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for the interlabial pad forming a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained as folded so that said finger insertion opening opens when the pre-unwrapping portion is opened in order to open said wrapping container.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 21, wherein said interlabial pad is contained, so that said mini sheet piece for said interlabial pad is folded toward the opposite side to the body side along the substantial central line in the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for interlabial pad, the mini sheet piece having a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained in a direction orthogonal to said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad having a mini sheet piece for interlabial pad, the mini sheet piece having a finger insertion opening where an opening of fingerbreadth is secured and a finger insertion space following the opening, and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, wherein:

said interlabial pad is contained so that said finger insertion opening in said interlabial pad to be contained is positioned near the pre-unwrapping portion for unwrapping said wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad.

Claim 25 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individual wrapping of sanitary napkin, comprising a pocket portion for receiving interlabial pad in order to receive a used interlabial pad.

Claim 26 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container for individually wrapping an interlabial pad, comprising:

a wrapping sheet;

a cutting line with perforations provided on the wrapping container for cutting the wrapping container; and

at least one mini-sheet piece disposed on the wrapping sheet, said mini-sheet piece having a dimension that is smaller than the wrapping sheet and having an opening for inserting a finger.

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container according to claim 1,
wherein a mini-sheet piece is attached across the broken line.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Withdrawn): A wrapping container according to claim 1,
wherein a wrapping container has a pre-unwrapped portion for taking out an
interlabial pad.

Claim 30 (Canceled).

Claim 31 (Withdrawn): The wrapping container according to claim 1, wherein the mini
sheet piece is formed from a film including an LDPE resin which is corrugated.

Claim 32 (Currently amended): The wrapping container according to claim 1, wherein
one of the two [[the]] mini sheet pieces [[piece]] on one of the two separate sections and the other
of the two [[the]] mini sheet pieces [[piece]] on the other of the two separate sections are attached
at equal and opposing distances from the broken line.